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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor : Rodney A. DeKoning and Charles D. Binford
For : CONFIGURING AND MONITORING DATA VOLUMES IN A CONSOLIDATED STORAGE ARRAY USING ONE STORAGE
ARRAY TO CONFIGURE THE OTHER STORAGE ARRAYS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- ☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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| BASIC FEE | | ////////// | ////////// | ///// | \$355 | OR | ///// \$710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | *15 - 20 = | *0 | X 9 = | \$ | OR | X 18 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | | *4 - 3 = | *1 | x 40 = | \$ | OR | x 80 = \$80 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | | | +135 = | \$ | OR | +270 = \$ |
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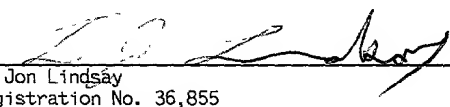
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| Variable | Mean | SD | Min | Max |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|-----|-----|
| Age | 35.2 | 12.5 | 18 | 65 |
| Gender | Male | 100% | | |
| Education | High school | 100% | | |
| Marital status | Married | 100% | | |
| Occupation | Farmer | 100% | | |
| Income | Low | 100% | | |
| Health status | Good | 100% | | |
| Smoking status | Non-smoker | 100% | | |
| Alcohol consumption | None | 100% | | |
| Physical activity | Low | 100% | | |
| Stress level | Low | 100% | | |
| Sleep quality | Good | 100% | | |
| Dietary habits | Healthy | 100% | | |
| Family size | Small | 100% | | |
| Religious beliefs | Religious | 100% | | |
| Community involvement | Active | 100% | | |
| Access to healthcare | Good | 100% | | |
| Health insurance | Yes | 100% | | |
| Medical history | None | 100% | | |
| Genetic factors | None | 100% | | |
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